



Agricultural Prices

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KANSAS: The March **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 124 percent of the 1990-92 base, is up 2 points from February and up 8 points from March 2009. The **All Crops Index** in March, at 148 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 6 points from February and down 18 points from 2009. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 123 percent of the 1990-92 base, is up 5 points from February and 16 points above last year. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the first table on the back of this release.

Wheat prices in mid-March, at \$4.00 per bushel, are down 32 cents from February and \$1.30 below last March.

Corn prices in mid-March, at \$3.26 per bushel, are down 13 cents from February and 34 cents below last March.

Farmers received an average of \$5.18 per cwt. for **grain sorghum** in mid-March, down 12 cents from February and 20 cents below last March.

Soybean prices, at \$8.85 per bushel in mid-March, are down 32 cents from February and 8 cents below last March.

All hay prices averaged \$100 per ton in mid-March, up \$2 from February but \$12 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$105 per ton, up \$2 from February but \$17 lower than last March. **Other hay**, at \$67 per ton, is unchanged from February but \$10 below last March.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$94.10 per cwt. in mid-March, up \$3.50 from February and \$11.70 above the price last March. **Cow** prices, at \$55.20 per cwt., are up 50 cents from February and \$8.90 above the price last March. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$94.90 per cwt., up \$3.60 from February and \$11.80 above March 2009. **Calf** prices in mid-March were \$124.00 per cwt., up \$5.00 from February and up \$11.00 from March 2009.

The **all hog** price of \$49.80 per cwt. for mid-March is up \$4.10 from February and up \$11.00 from last March. **Sow** prices averaged \$52.00, up \$2.00 from February and \$7.90 higher than March 2009. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$49.50 per cwt. in mid-March, up \$4.50 from February and \$11.50 above last March.

Grain and oilseed prices by district are shown in the second table on the back of this release.

UNITED STATES: The **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received in March is 141 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 6 points from February and 15 points above March 2009.

The March **All Crops Index**, at 155, is up 8 points from February and 8 points above March 2009.

The March **Livestock and Products Index**, at 128, is up 5 points from last month and up 19 points from March 2009.

Prices Received by Farmers and Feed Ratios, Kansas and United States

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Mar 2009	Feb 2010	Mid-Mar 2010	Mar 2009	Feb 2010	Mid-Mar 2010	Mar Parity ¹
All Wheat, bu	5.30	4.32	4.00	5.71	4.73	4.63	14.60
Corn, bu	3.60	3.39	3.26	3.85	3.55	3.49	9.11
Oats, bu.....				2.77	2.28	2.12	5.97
Barley, bu				5.03	4.51	3.82	10.20
Sorghum, cwt.....	5.38	5.30	5.18	5.37	5.44	5.34	16.10
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	20.50	16.00	15.00	22.10	16.80	16.00	45.30
All Hay, ton	112.00	98.00	100.00	129.00	107.00	108.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	122.00	103.00	105.00	138.00	111.00	111.00	
Other, ton.....	77.00	67.00	67.00	110.00	97.10	98.60	
Soybeans, bu.....	8.93	9.17	8.85	9.12	9.41	9.16	22.40
All Beef Cattle, cwt.....	82.40	90.60	94.10	79.10	85.50	88.80	250.00
Cows, cwt.....	46.30	54.70	55.20	44.40	51.60	52.40	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	83.10	91.30	94.90	84.00	90.50	93.90	
Calves, cwt	113.00	119.00	124.00	106.00	112.00	113.00	353.00
Hogs, cwt.....	38.80	45.70	49.80	43.90	48.80	52.80	136.00
Sows, cwt.....	44.10	50.00	52.00	41.90	48.90	51.30	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	38.00	45.00	49.50	44.00	48.80	52.80	
Lambs, cwt ²				100.00	106.00		282.00
Sheep, cwt ²				32.10	55.00		106.00
All Milk, cwt ³	12.80	16.80	16.00	11.80	15.90	15.10	44.80
Average fat test, percent ³	3.69	3.78	3.74	3.69	3.73	3.69	
Feed Ratios							
Steer & Heifer - Corn	23.1	26.9	29.1	21.8	25.5	26.9	
Hog - Corn.....	10.8	13.5	15.3	11.4	13.7	15.1	
Milk - Feed				1.56	2.35	2.26	

¹ U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. ² Preliminary price not published. ³ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

Index Numbers - Prices Received by Farmers, Kansas and United States									
Product Group	Kansas 1990-92=100%			United States 1990-92=100% 1910-14=100%					
	Mar 2009	Feb 2010	Mid-Mar 2010	Mar 2009	Feb 2010	Mid-Mar 2010	Mar 2009	Feb 2010	Mid-Mar 2010
All Farm Products	116	122	124	126	135	141	800	855	897
All Crops.....	166	154	148	147	147	155	729	727	770
Food Grains.....	189	154	142	201	172	171	638	546	541
Feed Grains & Hay				169	153	151	602	546	537
Feed Grains	155	148	143						
Hay.....	175	153	156						
Oil-bearing Crops.....	162	167	161	164	168	163	899	921	896
Livestock & Products.....				109	123	128	833	943	980
Meat Animals.....	107	118	123	105	114	119	1,067	1,159	1,210
Dairy Products				90	122	116	726	978	929

Kansas Grain and Oilseed Prices, by District								
Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel	
	February 2010	Mid-March 2010	February 2010	Mid-March 2010	February 2010	Mid-March 2010	February 2010	Mid-March 2010
Northwest	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
West Central ...	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Southwest	4.37	4.00	5.10	5.00	3.41	3.28	8.67	8.35
North Central ...	4.27	3.95	5.25	5.14	3.31	3.11	9.07	8.65
Central	4.37	4.05	5.40	5.35	3.36	3.30	8.97	8.80
South Central ...	4.48	4.04	5.35	5.09	3.41	3.19	9.17	8.80
Northeast.....	4.37	3.98	5.30	(¹)	3.46	3.32	9.27	8.95
East Central.....	4.32	4.04	5.50	5.43	3.41	3.35	9.32	9.05
Southeast.....	4.16	3.87	5.15	5.13	3.57	3.34	9.27	8.95
State	4.32	4.00	5.30	5.18	3.39	3.26	9.17	8.85

¹ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or due to insufficient data.